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Mr. John R. Blandford Counsel, Committee on Armed Services U. S. House of Representatives Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Blandford:

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I have read the hearings in connection with S. 1110, a bill to authorize the appointment of a Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, which is now Public Law 15.

I want to express to you my sincere thanks for all you did in helping to revise this bill and in presenting it to the Committee so that it could be approved before the Easter recess.

General Cabell's nomination has now been approved by the Senate, and he took office today.

Sincerely yours,

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